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### BETHEL NOTES

Everything is moving smoothly in this community.

Farmers are very busy gathering their crops this fine weather. They are so busy that they scarcely had time to read President Harding's Birmingham speech on the race question.

There is some cotton to be picked yet. Farmers are giving their attention at present to gathering their corn and saving lespedeza seed, of which there will be several hundred bushels saved in this community.

Mrs. T. A. Billings was quite sick last week, but is better now.

Mr. W. B. Blakeley, a very worthy citizen and neighbor, is preparing to move to Memphis with his family, which is very much regretted by all in the community, but wish them much success in their new home.

The Ladies' Missionary Aid will give a harvest supper at the home of Mr. T. S. Craig on Thursday night, November 17. The supper will be entirely of home products.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

On October 22, 1921, I qualified as administrator of the estate of Miss Louisa Belle Miller, deceased, and all parties holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly authenticated, with C. P. Simonton, Clerk of the County Court of Tipton County, Tennessee, within one year from said date of qualification, or be forever barred. All parties indebted to said estate will settle the same with the administrator immediately. J. E. MILLER, (27oct4w) Administrator.

If your child eats ravenously at times and at other times has no appetite at all, look out for worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy to use. It clears them out. Price, 35c. Sold by Union Drug Co.

Hand-bombs were used in warfare as early as the fifteenth century.

Dried figs are, weight for weight, more nourishing than bread.

Whales have a thick layer of fat beneath the skin to keep them warm.

An iceberg that rises 100 feet above the water stretches 700 feet below it.

The wood of which the ark was built has been identified by many scientists as cypress.

Gladstone was 83 years of age when he became Premier of England for the fourth time.

During the last forty years more than 8,000 wrecks have occurred on the coasts of Great Britain.

Greenland was discovered and named about the end of the tenth century by a Norseman, who established a colony there.

Threads of gold used in India for making lace are drawn out so fine that 1,100 yards of it only weigh one ounce.

A plate from which a dog has eaten will never again be used for the preparation of human food among true gypsies.

If the sun were extinguished suddenly, we should not be aware of the fact until eight minutes and eighteen seconds afterwards.

In the north of Siberia most of the food sold in shops is frozen. Meat is chopped with axes and milk is sold in sticks.

The chief difference between the human hand and that of the higher apes lies in the thumb, which is always shorter in the ape.

Hammocks are supposed to have received their name from the fact that the natives of Brazil used the bark of the hammack-tree for nets in which to sleep.

Probably the oldest piece of furniture in the world is the throne of Queen Hatasu, in the British Museum. She reigned in the Nile valley some 1,600 years before Christ, and twenty-nine years before Moses.

Tremendous difficulties have been encountered and overcome in making the new Simpson tunnel, which will shortly be ready for traffic. At one spot, about two and a half miles from the Italian end of the tunnel, the rock pressure was so great that eighteen months were spent in boring fifty yards, at a cost of \$800,000.

## PROPER CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

MUST BE WELL ORGANIZED AND INTELLIGENTLY DIRECTED

The Federal Government is Liberally Co-operating With the State Veterinarians in Eradicating Bovine Tuberculosis and Controlling the Spread of Hog Cholera—Important Diseases Be Suppressed.

(By T. F. Peck, Commissioner of Agriculture.)

The official control and eradication of contagious and infectious animal diseases is known as Livestock Sanitary Control Work.

State and Federal livestock sanitary control work, in order to be effective, must be properly organized and intelligently directed. The Livestock Department of the State of Tennessee, as now constituted, was created by Chapter 156, Acts 1901. In 1907 and 1913 the original act was amended to conform to later day knowledge along disease prevention lines.

The function and duty of the state veterinarian's office, as the writer understands it, is to foster and protect the livestock interests of Tennessee by preventing the introduction of contagious and infectious animal diseases from other states, also to control, suppress and finally eradicate those infectious diseases that we have already with us.

Good authorities pronounce the Livestock Sanitary Control laws of Tennessee sound, practical and well abreast with the times. Some of the animal diseases which these laws are supposed to prevent, control and suppress are as follows: Glanders, actinomycosis, (lump jaw) infectious abortion, anthrax, tuberculosis, blackleg, hog cholera, swine plague, neorobacillosis, cow pox, loureine European foot and mouth disease, haemorrhagic septicaemia, John's disease, lung worm disease, contagious pleuro-pneumonia, hydrophobia, Texas fever, sheep scab and cattle scab.

From an economic viewpoint it is imperative that these destructive diseases of animals be entirely suppressed, or at least prevented from spreading to any alarming degree. To do this requires the constant services of several veterinarians trained and skilled in particular branches of veterinary science. In addition to the economic importance of controlling these animal diseases, such work possesses a human phase, as many of them are transmitted direct from animals to man by contact, and others are indirectly communicable to man through the medium of milk and meat.

The federal government, through its Nashville office, is liberally co-operating with the State of Tennessee in eradicating bovine tuberculosis and controlling the spread of hog cholera. The former is known as "Accredited Herd Work." No less than six highly trained specialists have been detailed to work in Tennessee in connection with the state veterinarian's office. These men's salaries and their traveling expenses are being paid from the federal treasury. Their services, free of charge, are at the command of the livestock owners of Tennessee. The state veterinarian has three assistants, whose services are also available free of cost to the taxpayers.

The method of procedure in securing services from the Livestock Department is prescribed by statute as follows: Acts 1901, Chapter 156, Section 3, reads:

"Be it further enacted, That the County Board of Health of each county, whenever any case or cases of communicable diseases among the domestic animals of their county is reported to exist, shall immediately cause the same to be investigated, preferably by a qualified veterinarian, and, should such investigation show a reasonable probability that such animal or animals are affected with a communicable disease, the said County Board of Health shall immediately establish such temporary quarantine as may be necessary, in their judgment, to prevent the spread of disease, and shall, without delay, report all action taken to the state veterinarian, and the acts of the said County Board of Health establishing said temporary quarantine shall have the same force and effect as though established by the commissioner of agriculture and the state veterinarian, until such time as they shall take charge of the case or cases, and the County Board of Health of every county in the state shall adopt and enforce such rules and regulations as said commissioner of agriculture and state veterinarian may prescribe, having for their object the prevention and restriction of splenic, or Texas fever, or any other communicable disease among domestic animals, which may be either threatened or developed in such localities; and all expenses incurred by the County Board of Health in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be a county charge, and shall be paid in like manner as other expenses of the county now are."

### MEMPHIS CHURCH ELECTS WOMEN AS STEWARDS

For the first time in the history of the First Methodist church of Memphis four women were elected members of the Board of Stewards Thursday night of last week at a meeting of the fourth quarterly conference.

Full laity rights were not granted to women by the Southern Methodist church until the last general conference held in Atlanta in 1918. But even then, the churches were slow to confer upon the women the full laity rights recognized by the general conference.

There will be no danger of the women outvoting the men on the board and seizing control of affairs at First church, for of the 86 stewards there will be only four women.

## CONTRACT TUBERCULOSIS FROM MILK INFECTED COW

When an early writer first framed the remark that truth is stranger than fiction, it was the outcome of vivid observation. The statement became trite through repetition, but occasionally leaps into strong outline in fact. A case in point has just come to the notice of the United States Department of Agriculture.

The department, through its office of motion pictures, recently produced a film, "Out of the Shadows," which told of tuberculosis creeping into a family through the unnoticed infection of a handsome herd of cattle. In the film the farmer disposed of his unhealthy animals and built on a sound basis.

Now comes a report through the Vermilion County Farm Bureau of a case in Edgar county, Ill., more striking than the picture story and without its happy ending. A farmer had his herd tested for tuberculosis and one cow reacted. Instead of destroying her, the farmer declared the test undependable, removed the ear tag and sold her to his hired man for wages.

Of seven children in the man's family, five have contracted pro-

nounced cases of tuberculosis. The other two did not drink the cow's milk. A pig and cat also contracted disease after drinking the milk. A warrant has been issued for the original owner on charge of breaking quarantine, and, it is stated, should one of the children die he will be subject to a charge of manslaughter.

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